# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7269
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2002
NEW YORK BASED HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the New York based Human Rights Organization the `Human Rights Watch` has held some organizations responsible for the killing of hundreds of people in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to take action against such organization; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS ( SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The New York based `Human Rights Watch` has released an extremely critical and highly prejudiced report which has held some organizations as well as the State Government responsible for the communal riots in Gujarat. However, the facts on which this report is based seems to be extremely doubtful and may not reflect the ground realities.

(c) & (d): The State Government of Gujarat has already appointed a One-man Commission to inquire into the communal riots which took place in the State. It is for the State Government to take action as per recommendations of the Commission.